

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Title: IMPROVED METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ASPARTIC PROTEASE IN A  
RECOMBINANT HOST ORGANISM

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from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting  
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